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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nobukazu TANAKA, et al.

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION (based on PCT/JP04/15151)

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FOR: TABLET QUICKLY DISINTEGRATING IN ORAL CAVITY

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.


- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: English Translation of Specification/Application Data Sheet/Notice of Priority
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Preliminary Amendment/PCT/IB/304/Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
Cited References (15)/Statement of Relevancy/International Search Report

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TOTAL	19	MINUS	20	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$0.00

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

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RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
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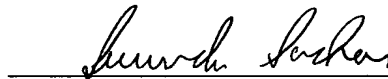
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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO		
	AH	2002-154988	05/28/02	JP (with English abstract)			NO
	AI	02/30400	04/18/02	WO (with English abstract & equivalent of US2004/33258)			NO
	AJ	03/9831	02/06/03	WO (with English abstract & equivalent of US2003/147948)			NO
	AK	02/92057	11/21/02	WO (with English abstract & equivalent of US2003/99701)			NO
	AL	01/89485	11/29/01	WO (equivalent of US2002/1617 & US2003/185886)			NO
	AM	00/78292	12/28/00	WO (with English abstract, equivalent of US2004/180085 & US6740339)			NO
	AN	03/74085	09/12/03	WO (with English abstract)			NO
	AO	02/69934	09/12/02	WO (with English abstract & equivalent of US2004/71772)			NO
	AP	2001-253818	09/18/01	JP (with English abstract)			NO
	AQ	2003-176242	06/24/03	JP (with English abstract)			NO
	AR	99/55373	04/24/01	WO			NO
	AS	2000-86537	03/28/00	JP (with English abstract)			NO
	AT	10-120554	05/12/98	JP (with English abstract)			NO
	AU	5-271054	10/19/93	JP (with English abstract)			NO
	AV	95/20380	08/03/95	WO (with English abstract)			NO
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AH - AP have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References have been cited in the corresponding Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AQ - AV are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.